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Message

I am requesting that the state give the NC DEQ adequate time to do due diligence of the various permits required for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and that the public be allowed to comment via a public hearing on whatever information is discovered through this process. The ACP is simply too controversial to make a quick judgment. I understand that the large corporations backing this proposal are wanting to create an impression of inevitability. Personally, as with offshore drilling proposals, the risks outweigh any promised economic benefits, including the imposition of an unwanted intrusion into many farms and bodies of water. The future of prudent energy planning is with renewable, cleaner sources and conservation. We have recently been repeatedly warned about the risks of methane leaks associated with the drilling and transporting natural gas, as methane is many times more potent as a greenhouse gas than CO2. Thank you for thoughtfully weighing this issue and taking the long view of what is best for North Carolina's environment and quality of life.

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